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Application No.: **09/837,496**
Filed: **April 18, 2001**
For: **PRE-PROCESSING OF BIT RATE ALLOCATION IN A
MULTI-CHANNEL VIDEO ENCODER**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit: **2613**
Examiner: **A. Wong**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ A Response in the above-identified application (5 pages);
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2005. Claims 25-92 are pending. Claims 69-92 are allowed.

Claims 25-29, 31, 32, 36-40, 42, and 43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Balakrishnan (US 5,793,425).

Claims 30 and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Balakrishnan in view of Paik (U.S. 5,321,725).

Claims 33 and 44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Balakrishnan in view of Fling (U.S. 4,630,098).

Claims 34, 45, 47-52, 54, 55, 57-63, 65, 66, and 68 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Balakrishnan in view of Shen (U.S. 5,862,140).

Claims 35 and 46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Balakrishnan.